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SABOTAGE AND GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES IN THE SATELLITES,
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AIRFIELD BURNS IN SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY -- Izmir, Anadolu, 28 May 53

Berlin, 27 May (Turkish News Agency) -- The Doebein airfield, one of the largest in the Soviet Zone, has completely burned. Airfield employees report that the aircraft at the field and large amounts of building materials were destroyed.

Recently, the Drewitz airfield was blown up by an unidentified person.

POLISH GUERRILLAS CLASH WITH RED ARMY UNITS -- Istanbul, Cumhuriyet, 30 Jul 53

Berlin, 29 July (Nafen News Agency) -- According to reports reaching here, clashes are occurring between Red Army units and guerrillas in areas of Poland lying close to Germany. The Polish guerrillas are causing the Soviets difficulty especially by their sabotage of railroads. Two divisions from the Soviet occupation forces in East Germany have been sent to this area. Also, a 12,000-man force has been sent from Czechoslovakia to help combat the guerrillas.

According to some reports, the Polish guerrillas have succeeded in taking over the cities of Bunzlau, Lauban, and Herzberg [?]. They have obtained their weapons and munitions by raids on Soviet barracks.

POLISH GUERRILLAS ATTACK EAST BERLIN-MOSCOW TRAIN -- Istanbul, Cumhuriyet, 7 Aug 53

Brunswick, 6 August (Anatolian Agency) -- German workers from the Ammendorf railway car factory in East Germany who have fled to West Germany in recent days have reported that last week the "blue train," which operates between East Berlin and Moscow, was attacked by Polish guerrillas. According to these refugees, many of the train's cars, bearing traces of bullets and bombs, were sent to the workshop for repairs.

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PLANES EXPLODE WHILE LANDING AT RUMANIAN AIRPORT -- Athens, Le Messenger
d'Athenes, 13 Jun 53

Three jet planes exploded while landing at the Soviet military airport
at Craiova. Soviet authorities conducted an investigation and discovered
that the explosions were due to sabotage. Several arrests were made.

PETROLEUM WELL BURNS IN SLOVAKIA -- Istanbul, Yeni Istanbul, 25 Mar 53

Vienna, 24 March (Anatolian Agency) -- According to inhabitants of
the border towns of Dangern and Stilfrydek, a large fire broke out yesterday
evening in the Malacky petroleum region of Slovakia. According to these
witnesses, the flames rose quite high and it is certain that an oil well
caught on fire. The fire began to abate late in the evening. Two years ago,
one of the petroleum wells in the same region caught on fire and burned for
weeks.

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